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## ELWELL NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

On account of the wealth in and around Elwell, a bank was established here five years ago. It gave the farmers as well as the towns' people a place where they might transact their business without going to Alma or any other town. Under the management of P. C. Colister the business has grown and is now a branch of the First State Bank of Alma, and at the beginning of the New Year business will increase and excel that of former years.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greenhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Greenhoe and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taylor ate Christmas dinner with Theo Greenhoe and family.

George Baxter of Alma spent Christmas at the Wycoff home.

Emery Wiley and son, Otto, were Alma business callers Monday.

Miss Bertha Wycoff was shopping in Alma Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Medler and Mr. and Mrs. Will Waber ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Peter Waber.

Mrs. L. E. Cuvie of Belding is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Culver.

Mrs. Walter Mallory spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lathrop.

Master Russell Anderson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sadler entertained the following for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler, Mrs. Hildreth, Archie Hildreth and Mr. and Mrs. George Waber of Sicks.

Miss Lena Hump and Loren Gossett were married Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Gossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp. Miss Lena has lived in this vicinity all her life and has many friends who wish her much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Gossett will reside in Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Edmore ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp.

Christmas was observed in the M. E. church. Spirit of the season reflected here Christmas, greatest holiday of the year was appropriately observed by the church as usual. Special music was made a feature of the evening service. Rev. Dean had for his theme "The Star of the East."

Roy Sammons of Detroit spent Christmas with Miss Nora Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foley of Illinois are spending their honeymoon at the Wycoff home.

Mrs. Borrows and daughter, Miss Beulah Borrows, were entertained at Christmas dinner at the Roy Raycraft home.

George Bildson and family of Alma and Mrs. Hubbel spent Christmas with Marion Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wycoff entertained the following for Christmas dinner: George Baxter of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Situy and Mr. and Mrs. Schlessner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Irish in Alma.

D. L. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hamp of Alma spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lemon.

Will Ball transacted business in Alma Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Witters of Alma was an over Sunday guest of Miss Florence Colister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Currence and Orval Conster and family ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Florence Webb.

Stanley Ball was in Alma Wednesday.

Aery Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. George Dalrymple and Kelly Dalrymple were Alma callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie Slingsluff entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. Slingsluff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Slingsluff.

Dorville Alexander of Nevada called on old friends and acquaintances here last week. Mr. Alexander left here twelve years ago and in that time has lived in California, Oregon and Nevada. Mr. Alexander states that there is no place but the west for him. He intends to remain here until spring, when he will purchase a Republic truck which he will drive to his home town. Mr. Alexander will use this truck in connection with his garage.

Mrs. Jacob Sandel has been confined to her home the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Mamie Winn is spending the holidays with her mother in Alma.

Miss Amy Mallory of St. Louis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory.

Jason Struble of Shepherd transacted business at this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchinson were in Alma Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Conbern were in Alma Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaPaugh ate Christmas dinner with Charles Breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelt Beeson and children of Alma and Ed Beeson and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Evans spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Baker, and family.

Mrs. Don Currence and Miss Katherine Currence were Alma shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Roof is spending some time in Wheeler with her parents.

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## RIVERDALE NEWS

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Clinton Jones and Miss Gilson of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Forger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and son, Harold, of Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lorey Monday.

Miss Lucille Morton and Master Harry Morton are visiting relatives at McBain.

William Parks of Jennings is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Parks, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

Rev. George Brown and wife and children spent Monday with friends at Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and son of near Vestaburg spent several days this week with Mrs. Jack Evans.

Lyle Follick has been on the sick list for a few days.

Mrs. D. Boyer of near Elwell spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Green.

Miss Mabel Stambaugh of near Chicago spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reid were guests of Delbert Hicks and wife in Elm Hall Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Anderson and son of Alma were Christmas guests of Mrs. B. O. Markham.

Miss Alice Long of Cedar Corners was a Riverdale caller Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Looker was in Alma Thursday, shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter of Shepherd spent Monday in Riverdale, the guests of William Horton and family.

Earl Ryckman of Flint spent the past week with his wife and family.

Alanson Harrison of Ferris was in town Saturday on business.

The Campfire girls met at the home of Miss Hazel Parks Monday evening and packed a box of goods and eatables for the Hope Mission of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmen and daughter, Leta, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge north of Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brownridge spent several days last week in Alma with their son, Bernet, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morton and children spent Monday in Elm Hall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stambaugh.

The Misses Grace Guilds and Mabel King, who are attending Mt. Pleasant Normal, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harry of near Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiley and children of near Alma were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goring.

Miss Hazel Mobla returned Saturday evening from her four week's visit with relatives in Detroit.

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Ford and Lloyd Osborn of Alma spent the holidays with their parents.

The V. H. S. Athletic Association presented "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" in a very pleasing manner to a full house at the M. W. A. hall the evening of December 18th. The characters played their parts nicely and were highly praised by those attending.

Dr. Pardon of Edmore was in town Wednesday.

William Merritt of Riverdale was a caller at the home of Lawrence Tupper Wednesday.

Vern Sweeney was in Grand Rapids on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodman of Centerville were Wednesday evening visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caris, and attended the M. W. A. dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Otterbier are here spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meddick were in Alma Thursday.

Jay Shuman and family spent Christmas near New Haven with relatives.

J. L. Nichols of Riverdale was in town Saturday.

David Marlin, Sr., and son, Charles, went to Lansing Wednesday to attend the funeral of the former's brother, William Marlin, which was held Thursday. William Marlin, who was the only living brother of David Marlin, was here only a few weeks ago visiting relatives and friends and several years ago lived a few miles north and east of here.

There was a large attendance at the M. W. A. dance and R. N. of A. supper Wednesday evening, December 20th.

Mrs. George Peasley was hostess to the pupils of the sixth grade Saturday afternoon, December 23rd, in honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of her son, Kenneth. After a very enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, the hostess served luncheon. The center-piece was a birthday cake with twelve candles. Favors for the guests were Christmas cards. Kenneth was presented with several presents and the guests, which included Bessie Brown, Vera Sin Clair, Rhoda Bance, Audley Caris, Glenn Blough and Kenneth Noble, left wishing him many happy returns of the day.

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Harl Mangle of Clare came to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reader and daughter of Toledo came Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reader, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker entertained relatives from Edmore during the week end.

Charles Rhoades and family of Sheridan are visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Throop.

Glenn Blough went to Edmore Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodman of Centerville came Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caris.

Miss Audrey Tanner of Greenville is here visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner.

The grammar and primary room pupils and the three teachers presented Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caszatt with a set of silver teaspoons for Christmas.

W. J. Orr of Saginaw was here Friday, being called here on account of the Vestaburg elevator fire.

## VESTABURG ITEMS

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